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ROCHESTER.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Curtis November 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cline are spending a few days in Stockbridge.

Lawrence Edgerton was at home from Dartmouth college over Sunday.

Helen McCrae is at home from her school in Halifax for a short vacation.

Professor Raymond McFarland of Middlebury was in town recently to visit the high school.

Mrs. Hattie Connor has taken a room in the Ford hotel, where she will live this winter.

Mr. Burton, who sustained a severe injury to his ankle while lumbering, is now slightly improving.

Mrs. Jean Thompson, who has been spending a long season at Maplehurst, left for her home in Yonkers last week.

Charles S. Martin has closed his house and started for Florida to spend the winter, stopping on his way at Bridgeport, Conn.

W. H. Campbell has sold a building lot south of his house to Frank Kennedy, who will erect a house there in the spring.

Miss Florence Smith of New Haven, Conn., was a visitor here recently for the purpose of setting the stakes for the building lot purchased of Ed. Cline, on the Holton place.

HANCOCK.

Nina Porter has been visiting Mrs. John Butts a few days.

Joe Smith has rented the tenement lately vacated by Ed. Gleason.

Miss Mabel Butts has been spending a few days with Lulu Whittier, up the Branch.

Edward Gleason has moved his family to Holyoke, Mass., where he will work in a paper mill.

Miss Hallie Marsh and Miss Bernice Eaton are attending the winter term of school in Granville.

Village school closed Friday. Miss Malinda Davis, teacher, has gone to her home in New Hampshire for a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Bessie Manning and Miss May Rice of Rochester spent an evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manning.

Deer seem to be quite plenty. Fifteen were killed in a short time the first day of hunting. The latest heard of weighed nearly 400 pounds.

The school closed Tuesday with very interesting exercises, consisting of a short play by the pupils, music, etc. There were several visitors present.

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RANDOLPH.

Chief Judge Rowell is confined to his house by a severe cold.

Mrs. Arthur Slack returned Saturday from a two weeks' stay in Franklin, N. H., with her parents.

F. M. Leavitt returned from Leominster last week with two men to get out another small order of granite from the Beede quarry, this being an additional one since he went home.

It is understood that Randolph grange has been invited to exemplify the third and fourth degrees at the coming state grange meeting in Montpelier. A special meeting has been called to decide the matter.

Henry Wires, who has, since May 4, been in Boston and Swampscott with his daughter, Mrs. Thompson, and other friends, has returned to remain this winter with his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hayward, at the Inn.

Mrs. Mary Saxton has left after passing the summer at the A. H. Beede home, to join her daughter, Miss Lucine Saxton, in Keene, N. H., where they have engaged in apartments for light house-keeping.

Rev. Father M. S. O'Donnell, although much better, is by no means strong, and a rest of a few weeks has been prescribed. It is expected he will go away for a stay of some length before taking up the work of his parish.

The local W. R. C. held their meeting on Saturday evening, when Mrs. Lydia Hatch of South Royalton, department secretary, inspected the local corps. Mrs. Nina B. Stoughton, department president, was also present from South Royalton.

An adult Bible class has been formed in the Federated church and the following officers have been elected: Howard J. Smithers, president; R. H. Slack, vice president; and Ernest Hatch, secretary and treasurer. A great interest seems to be evidenced in the class.

Successful deer slayers are many in this vicinity, more than 15 having been reported on Saturday morning. Clarence Booth was perhaps the most so, when he left here on the northbound train at 7:30 on Friday morning for Braintree and returned on the 10:30, arriving here at that time, with his deer which he had killed in that time. Landlord Hayward has purchased three which are now in cold storage for use at his table.

Two attempts toward a fire on Saturday night caused no little anxiety; the first, the burning out of a chimney which looked risky, but it was carefully watched and no damage was done. At the Star theatre after the first half of the evening and while L. C. Drew and Earl Crane were changing the reels, in some manner some caught fire. The operators left the booth, receiving no injury and the fears of the audience soon subsided. The machine was somewhat smoked, but little damaged.

One of the most successful parties, given this season was Friday night at the DuBois & Gay hall, with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mason and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Holden as entertainers. Fully one hundred guests were present from the younger and middle-aged friends, who were delightfully entertained by good music, by Miss Ruby Allen, piano, Glenn Bailey, cornet, and George Chatfield, violin. Many of the dances were square so that the older portion of the company might participate, which afforded enjoyment to all. Delicious refreshments and a little favor of Japanese umbrellas, and a cigar for the gentlemen, which when opened revealed a cunning little fan, were among the attractions of the evening.

MONTPELIER.

DeBoer Club Committee Elected Officers, Saturday, James M. Boutwell, Pres.

The committee of thirty, which was appointed at the weekly DeBoer mass meeting, met Saturday evening to elect officers, which are as follows: President, James M. Boutwell; vice presidents, Benjamin Gates, Dr. F. E. Steele, Fred L. Laird, John Docherty, Frank K. Goss, Frank H. Tracy; corresponding secretary, Fred E. Gleason; recording secretary, Henry Holt; treasurer, William N. Theriault; financial committee, Henry L. Farwell, A. G. Eaton, Andrew B. Staples, Horace M. Farnham, Dr. Leo A. Newcomb. The original committee will look after the membership of the club which will probably be largely increased. Rooms as headquarters for the club will be secured as soon as possible. A constitution and set of by-laws is to be drawn up to be adopted by the club. Mr. DeBoer was at the meeting of the committee Saturday evening and methods of conducting the campaign were discussed.

Luigia Sain and Placido Rotoli were married Saturday afternoon and a wedding supper was served in the evening. Mr. Rotoli has been in America five years and Mrs. Rotoli, three. They will reside in Plainfield.

In county court Saturday afternoon, several divorce cases were heard. In the case of Villa Smith against Clarence Smith, Mr. Smith is the Barre man who claimed his wife tried to kill him by putting poison in his bread. The grand jury did not find a bill against Mrs. Smith. Other cases were Mary Parker vs. Charles Parker and the alimony case of Alberta Martin vs. Murray Martin. In the latter, a divorce was granted last term and alimony ordered, it being alleged now that none has been paid since August. All the cases are with court for decision.

Sheriff Tracy, of the Washington county jail, spoke in the Unitarian church last evening before a large audience and explained his method of dealing with the prisoners. Mr. Tracy's success in that line being known all over the country. He has been sheriff of the county for eleven years and in that time has seen noteworthy improvements made in dealing with "unfortunates," which word he preferred to use to "criminals." He referred to the difference in the demeanor of the prisoners at the state prison and house of correction since the lockstep and stripes had been given up. Vermont, he considers, is leading the way to a better law, the prison labor law of 1906 being a step in the right direction and now that the men are allowed to keep what money over \$1 a day, which they earn, in some cases they are supporting their families and beside that are not deprived of their association with others and the companionship of decent people.

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IN WOMAN'S REALM

Beat flour and water with a fork and there will be no lumps; or put in a pinch of salt.

A few drops of oil of lavender poured into a glass of hot water will purify the air in a sickroom.

Dampen slight iron scorches and lay the injured material in the hot sun. In a few minutes the spot will have disappeared.

When plates or dishes are burnt after baking they can be easily cleaned by rubbing them with a cloth dipped in salt.

To remove a grease spot from wall-paper, hold a piece of blotting paper over the spot with a hot flat iron for a few moments.

In making tomato soup with milk, always put the soda in the milk before putting the tomatoes and milk together, and your soup will never curdle.

The contents of the upper part of a double boiler will cook much more rapidly if the water in the lower part is salted, in proportion of a tablespoonful to a quart of water.

Save all the extra spools and when any dyeing is done in the household drop the spools into the liquid for a few minutes and they will make fine playthings for the children on a rainy day.

After mirrors have been washed and wiped dry with a cloth, finish their polish by rubbing them with a piece of tissue paper. This removes all trace of dampness and gives them a brightness not obtainable in any other way.

Use a funnel in pouring oil into a lamp, and never fill the bowl quite up to the top; space is needed for expansion if one would have the lamp burn brightly. In lighting do not turn the wick up full height at first. Wait for a moment or two, and then turn the wick to the desired height.

When a woolen or silk skirt has become frayed around the bottom, cut along the edge of the skirt by inserting the point of the scissors. Then turn in the raw edges toward each other and baste the two sides of the hem together. Stitch at the edge of the skirt. The stitching never will be noticed and the hem will have the same appearance as before.

The Raisin Fad.

A new beauty fad has just arrived from the French capital—a fad so delightful that it cannot fail to win a large following. This is the eating of raisins for the purpose of improving the complexion. Do not think that sound worth trying? Especially should it appeal to the dweller in the larger cities, for raisins, eating regularly, are the varied enemies to grime filled pores. The proper proportion is a quarter of a pound a day, and the only condition imposed is that the fruit be fresh and moist. Of course, they should be thoroughly masticated before they are swallowed. It is better to buy the seedless variety of fruit, as no seeds must be swallowed and the difficulty of removing them is considerable.

Figs have been recognized as one of the best of the beauty foods for a long time. Like all dried fruits, the essential quality is that they are perfectly fresh and clean. Figs are put up so carefully and attractively these days that there is little excuse for buying the dried and exposed fruit in the stores. Attractive little baskets of straw in which the fruit is packed carefully in neat layers and covered in a fashion to preserve their moisture and keep them free from dust or air are procurable in all the better stores. From three to a half dozen of these eaten before retiring at night will produce effects beyond the possibility of the cleverest beauty specialist. They may also be eaten between meals and should be followed by a generous drink of pure water.

Everyday Hints.

It is the little things in life that smooth the pathway of the work-a-day world—that make the important tasks seem less strenuous, the hard day's workday's work less fatiguing.

If housekeepers would observe more closely the small helps in their department of the great scheme of things, they would be very much more apt to take pleasure in their work instead of moaning and complaining about the external round of dull monotony which is necessary in her care of a house and home.

I have in mind a few things that may aid in making the pathway of a woman easier. One of them is to rinse with cold water the utensil in which you boil milk before putting milk in it, and there will be no sticking or scorching in the bottom of the pan.

When heating milk, however, care should be taken not to place it over the hottest part of the stove. Set it to one side so it will heat slowly and come to the boiling point gradually.

If you are in a hurry then put it over the hot part of the stove, but watch it constantly and stir frequently, or before you know it the milk will boil over and not only ruin the stove lids, but will make a very unpleasant odor all through the house.

It is best always to add a pinch of salt to boiled milk.

The busy housekeeper will be glad to learn a quick and easy way to make candles fit her candlesticks. Should the ends of the candles be too thick for the stick, simply dip them in boiling water for a minute. The heat will melt the wax so it can easily be pushed firmly into the candlestick.

Some housekeepers keep a white paraffine candle handy on washday and when making boiled starch shave a little of the paraffine into the hot starch or dip the end in the boiling liquid and twist it about a few times, so a little will melt off. This gives the ironed clothes a pretty gloss that is not otherwise obtained.

Still another use for the paraffine candle is to rub the heels and toes of a new pair of stockings before putting on your shoes.

If the shoes be at all loose the paraffine will prevent all friction when walking and will prolong the life of the stockings many days.

Have you ever noticed how quickly new tan shoes will lose their new look?

They do lose it much sooner than black shoes; but if you will polish them with the yellow creamy dressing that comes for the purpose before ever walking out on the street with the new boots, they will keep bright and shiny for a long time.

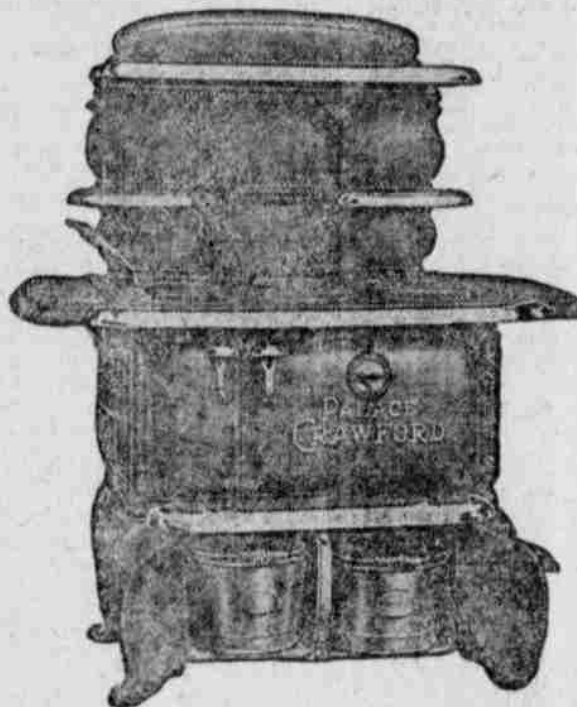
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"The son, in a letter published in the New Irish Review, stated that when in the chapel watching his father's remains prior to burial he heard noises outside as of a dog sniffing at the door. Upon opening it there was a full grown fox close to the steps and several more around the church. The coachman confirms the presence of the foxes; so does another family retainer.

"The daughter of the thirteenth successor wrote saying that upon the illness of her father the foxes sat in pairs under the bedroom windows, howling and barking all night, and if driven away returned.

"The family crest is a running fox, and a fox is one of the supporters of the family arms."

An Antidote Handy.

The woman was the author of a cookbook that had been published at her request with wide margins and occasional blank pages for notes and additional recipes. Often she had expressed a wish to see an old copy of the book and find out to what use the blank spaces had been put. One day in a second-hand bookstore her husband unearthed an old volume. Noticing that it had been annotated freely, he bought it. After a day or two he said:

"How about the notes in that cookbook? Were they interesting?"

"No," she said curtly; "they didn't amount to anything."

When he got a chance he looked through the book himself. Every note the book contained was a remedy for dyspepsia and stomach trouble.—New York Times.

His Achievements.

"After I am gone," he complained, "people will begin to notice what I have done."

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